# McAleer Reads Riot Act to Second Baseman Cunningham

## **CUNNINGHAM MUST GET IN** CONDITION AT ONCE OR GO

## Nationals' Manager Gives Second Baseman to Understand He Will Tolerate Loafing No Longer.

years of his professional career

When a contract was sent Gessler this when a contract was sent Gessier this winter a substantial cut was made, and it was for this reason that the big fielder held out until he had a chance to talk with Manager McAleer and President Noyes.

Chief Swain and Charley Conway, both

chief Swain and Charley Conway, both tipping the scales around the 200 mark, engaged in a catch-as-catch-can wrest-ling bout after practice yesterday, and had it out hot and heavy on the grass. Jim McAleer refereed and rendered his decision a draw, although Conway was the aggressor and many claimed should have, won on points.

Hugh Fullerton, the well-known Chi

cago baseball writer, who was here with the Cubs Thursday and Friday, pulled one of the best stories ever told about Germany Schnefer. Here's the story:

"Five years ago, during the final White

were discussing the outcome of the

"Somebody opened up on the pitchers

Chance perform on the initial bag.

At last Pitcher Fred Sherry begins

Walter Johnson continues to take

A letter to Jack Lelivelt from Royal

Fred Corbin continues to wallop th

Chief Swain has also found his bat-

ting eye, and has improved 50 per cen-

in his hitting since he joined the club here. With about fifteen pounds more weight off. Swain will make them all hustle for one of the outfield jobs.

Norman Elberfeld did not put on

uniform Thursday, complaining of vio-lent pains in his back and legs. He said,

Clyde Milan says Eddle Ainsmith is

Tom Hughes will be ready to take

Lelivelt and Mike Kahoe are room

ball in practice. The speedy fielder looks better every day

Sox-Detroit series," said Fullerton,

By WILLIAM PEET.

The Washington Herald. er to-night read the riot act to Sec-Baseman Bill Cunningham and gave the youngster to understand that unless he got himself into condition when the American League season opened that Wid Conroy would be found at second base. In order that the youngster might understand that McAleer was in deadly earnest he was informed that his salary base. In order that the youngster might understand that McAleer was in deadly carnest he was informed that his salary would not start until he (Cunningham) was in shape to play.

According to Manager McAleer Cunningham is twenty pounds overweight, and every ounce of this will have to come off before the youngster is permitted to play second base in the big series.

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atience is exhausted with Cunningham. We have been here three weeks and he has lost just one pound. He does not show the right disposition and thinks he can take off weight by aleeping. Cuncan take on weight to scales at 139 pounds, and for his beight should weigh 169. He has simply got to work off twenty pounds between now and the time the sea or I shall not start him; neither ne draw any salary until he gets himself into condition.

cannot understand Cunningham Here's Cabby Street, who has already worked off ten pounds and is out hustling every day. Street is a veteran, but shows twice as much life as does Cunningham. McAleer further claims that Cunninglany and makes no bones of so in front of all the players. He has treated the youngster fairly

says he has treated the youngster fairly and given him opportunity, and that now Cunningham will have to show him. Immediately after the practice Saturday McAleer instructed Business Manager Lehman to telegraph to Philadelphia for ubber shirt, which Cunningham will ordered to wear, in the hope of ex-Countagham's Side of Case.

Cunningham's side of the atory is this: He said to the writer: "I was asked not play basket-ball this winter, and did not do so, taking things easy at my home in Schnectady. I know I took on a lot of weight, and reported twenty pounds leavier than when I quit playing ball South I would have little trouble in train-ing down, but for some reason or other

According to Trainer Quirk, Conning-ham reduced his weight by six pounds during the first two weeks here, but the last three or four cold days prevented boys

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It is doubtful if the Regulars and Shambooks will meet to-morrow morning, as he grounds at Ponce de Leon Park are life to be wet and heavy, owing to the lard ruin which started late Saturday ight and continued most of the day to lard the was trying to place three of in new recruits with other clube, premabily in the minor leagues. He would be say just where, nor would be name he men. He also added that he thought of say just where, nor would be name he men. He also added that he thought of say just where, nor would be name he men. He also added that he thought of say just where, nor would be name he men. He also added that he thought of say just where, nor would be name he would be to ut those he did not insend to keep before the first of May. It seems that there is a possibility of loc Ralsion not going to Atlanta, as his club would be forced to pay a good tiff piece for him, and Mainsger Otto.

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Sherry Mast Make Good.

The week to sherry will be well be will be will be well be will be will be will be well be will be we

ore week to show Manager Jim something. Of the present time sherry learned a lot watching that relieve has complained of a larne arm and the sack." was Henry's comment, shoulder, but seems to be rounding into some sort of form. Sherry has yet to pitch in one of the club series, but will have to take his turn in the box his week, and incidentally be forced to show enough class to warrant holding on to him much looker. Sherry has thus far. some sort of form. Sherry has yet to chim much longer. Sherry has thus far been a mystery, and McAleer is not strong for the mystery stuff. He wants weight. He has gained about ten pounds to see a pitcher deliver the goods, and only a few days are left in which Sheerry in the strong for the days are left in which Sheerry in the strong for the club has been in Atlanta, and in the club has been in the club has been

enty a tew days are such a must come across.

The bows spent the day quietly, most of them going to church in the morning and in the afternoon lounging around the hotel lobby or in their rooms. The New York Highlanders drifted in before breakfast and old acquainances were re-A letter to Jack Lelivelt from Royal Rooter Frenchy, Friday notified Jack that Frenchy had shipped him three bats, which, according to the rooter, would cause the big fielder to hit around the 400 mark. "Those bats cannot come any too quickly to suit me," remarked Lelivelt.

### TRAINING CAMP NOTES.

Manager and Capt. Hal Chase, of the person one would ask to meet. He says: "I've got the material this year. The boys are in great shape right now and we are going to finish right up among the leaders."

Dixie Walker asked permusion, which was granted, to spend Sunday at his home in Birmingham, only a few hours' ride from Atlanta. He was ordered to on the job bright and early Monday

his recent illness and will be out in a uniform to-morrow.

"I know I'm going to be laid up for a month," which caused some of the scribes to send out bear stories, for which they are sorry now, as the following day Elberfeld appeared on the field in uniform and looked like the Million Dollar Kid. tionals, greeted each other warmly this morning. "You're looking great, Russell," said Walter.
"Same to you, and then some," echoed in catching and hitting.

ton fans when he reports. The veteran looks about twice as fast as he did at any time last season.

Doc Gessler has an odd contract with mates, and get along together like a couple of Kilkenny cats. Jack is an awful kidder, and Kahoe refuses to look on the bright side of life. At that, neither one wants to dissolve partner-ship. the Washington club this year, and o which calls for a lot of heavy hitting if he hopes to rake in the shekels.

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When Washington obtained Gessler from the Boston Red Sox two years ago, the "sawbones" was pulling down a big salary, and of course the Nationals assumed the responsibility, and in order to make Gessler perfectly happy he was tendered a contract at the be-

MAY MAKE TEAM.

Emmett McCarthy Doing Good Worl

at Wesleyan College. Emmett McCarthy, former scholastic star of Washington, is out for the base-hall team at Wesleyan College and will probably make the team. McCarthy is hitting the ball hard these days and catching in midseason form, his throw-ing to the bases being especially good.

GIANTS' YANNIGANS WIN. Fast Game from San An

ginning of last season at the same fig-tres, but he did not hit in his old-time form, and experienced one of the poorest tonio, 2 to 1.

San Antonio, March %.—The flying squadron of Gothamite youngsters took the San Antonio League club down the line this afternoon by the score of 2 to,I in a game that was featured by the sur in a game that was featured by the sup-port given Jenkins by the Giant Yan-nigans. Jenkins went the whole route for the visitors, and aside from one in-ning and a little wildness at the close, his work was very steady.

PANTHERS LOSE TO GIANTS. Mixed Team Defeats Fort Worth in

Fort Worth, Tex., March 38-A mixed coam of New York Giants saw and conquered the Panthers this afternoon in Fast Time. the remarkable time of 1 hour and 5 min-utes, 2 to 0. The score:

Batteries Ames, Shoulz, and Schles; Appleto Holly, and McMurray.

STRIKES OUT SEVEN. at Dallas.

Dallas, Tex., March %.-The Giant SUESS MAY JOIN ing from the line-up, played their final game in Dallas this afternoon and won by a score of 6 to 2.
Aside from the excellent pitching

dropped into Joe Cantillon's Log Cabin saloon one night and found a crowd of ball players in the place, all of whom brucke and Marquard and Devore's hard htting, the rame was never more than mildly exciting as the Giants were in front all the way.

Drucke struck out seven of his former team mades during the five innings he was on duty, and Marquard breezed six in the last four. The score:

8. B. E.

American League pennant race, as at that time Chicago was leading by a scant margin and two other clubs were giving them an awful fight.

"Somebody opened up on the pitchers, telling how much better were the White Sox flingers than those of the other American League clubs, and then I butted in and said: That's right, those White Sox twirlers have something on the rest of the guys, for the reason that they possess brains and most of you mutts haven't any." I had to explain what I meant and told them about Doc White, how he always kept his eyes open and if he saw a batter half asleep he always shot a fast one over the plate before the man could swing at it. All managers are requested to atend, as important matters are to be considered. One important matter that will come before the board will be the advisability of the league voting for or against the changes in the consideration of the amature complete. in the report of the rules committee

> McGRAW SELLS FORSYTHE. First Baseman Sold to Dallas (Tex.) DISTRICT LEAGUE Club.

Dallas, Tex., March 26.—Manager Mc-Graw made the first important deal of the Glanta' training season to-day when he sold First Baseman Forsythe to the Dallas club for a cash consideration and a first choice string on Pitcher Mc-Adams, the sensation of the Texa-spring season. McAdams held the Chi-cago White Sox to three hits in eleven finnings a week ago. Owner Comiskey made a big offer for him, but was re-fused.



EDDIE CARROLL

A special meeting of the Tremont Ath-Tuesday at 7:30 p. m., at Seventh and L streets northwest. It is urgently re-quested that every member be present ENTERS FAST COMPANY.



HARRY W. BEACH,

# SOUTHERN CLUB

Gets Offer to Play with Johnson City Team.

application for a franchise was pre-

This morning a force of carpenters will start work on the new fence which will interest of consage Park. A clubhouse will be erected in the southwest corner of the field, which will contain shower baths and other improvements.

A discussion of the constitution committee's report was held, but the recommendations were tabled, to be considered when the report of the elague names the eixth club which will compose the circuit. The committee on the personnel of the league mames the eixth club which will compose the circuit. The committee on the constitution is composed of Messrs. Luttich, Handiboe, and O'Connor. The committee on the personnel of the league, which was provided by the use of the two teams applying for franchises, consists of Messrs, Handiboe and O'Connor.

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Much difference of opinion regarding atten difference of opinion regarding the right of the amateur confinission to select the make of baseballs to be used by the various leagues prevailed, and a committee consisting of Mesers, Doyle, Johnson, and Kraft was named to report on this matter.

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Most of the managers are in favor of the stand which the amateur commission has taken as to the barring out of

professionals.

Maurice O'Connor, manager of the mission has nit the right plan to clean up the sport. The two years might be changed to one year, as I believe two seasons' basishment is far too severe a penalty to impose upon those players who go away to play professional base-ball."

ball."

President S. E. Beach presided. Those present were A. 'A. Ormsby, secretary:

J. F. Waters, of Adams Express; Maurellub has been called for next club has been called for next day at 7:30 p. m., at Seventh and L.

ects northwest. It is urgently re-ested that every member be present a very important question is to be cided.

Dia 101

The board was in session for nearly two hours and adjourned to meet again Sunday at 11 o'clock.

### PLAYERS CHEER WHEN BAND PLAY "DIXIE."

Atlanta, Ga., March 25 .- The members of the Washington baseball team now in training here, attended a concert one night last week, and for a closing number, the band struck up "Dixie." No sooner had this number been ren-dered than Clyde Milan, Gabby Street, and Dixie Walker jumped to their feet and cheered like a bunch of college boys. Other members of the team dered what it was all about, but they had not been born and raised in the South, and, of course, could not understand.

The trio mentioned are the only Southerners on the Nationals, and down

here in Atlanta are right at home. They point with pride at what the South is doing, and their enthusiasm is contagious. Milan and Walker still carry and with them the characteristic Southern drawl, but Street has been ou West so long that he talks like a full-blooded Tankee.

Street was born and spent his early life in the little hamlet of Huntsville. Ala, Milan hails from Linden, Tenn, and Walker was brought up near Bir-

mingham, Ala.

The South has been kind to the Nationals, for Milan is recognized as one of the best little outfielders in the American League: Street is as good a catcher as any club would want, while Dixie Walker, although only in his second year with a major league club, possesses all the earmerks of a winning twitter.

## MANAGER CORNELL AFTER DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

Hungry Tigers Await Opening of Baseball Season with Confidence—Club Will Be Greatly Strengthened.

By N. T. WORLEY.

With a confidence born of continued success on the local sand lots, the Cornell Company baseball team, from its sporty manager down to the bat boy. Is out after a third pennant this season. There's an old saying about the pitcher which went to the well too often being broken in the end, but the Brentwood leader and his hungry Tigers can't see it that way—they want the pennant, and if you will believe Mr. Cornell, they will get it.

Although many of the stars of the Paperhanger nine will be seen in fast company this year, Buscher, the crack pitcher of the club, in particular, being missed, the Cornell team will undoubtedly be one of the best in Washington. With the announcement that Noyes will play with the Charlottee, N. C., club, in the Carolina Association, Manager Cornell will depend on one of his new players, P. R. Lynn by name, to take care of the backstop position. Lynn has seen service in the Tri-State League, and if he lives up to his reputation, must be a corking good man.

The pitching department, which means so much to an amateur team, will be particularly strong. Sherman Green, the Catholic University star, has been signed to do the flinging, and with Norris and Harding, another new player, the Paperhangers have nothing to fear as to weakness in the pitching staff.

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Macdonald on First Base. First base will be taken care of by

Cy Macdonald, whose ability to scoop them up out of the dirt and line them Tony Suess, last year with Columbia over the fence is well known in these 10), has received an offer to play with parts. In fact, 'tis said Cy gets fat playthe Johnson City (Tenn.) team, in the ing baseball, and having fallen off con-Hatteries Drucke, Marquard, and Merces: Detoid, Murriky, and Gibbon.

LEAGUE MEETS TO-NIGHT.

Independence Circuit Calls Important Conference.

A meeting of the Independence League is called for to-night at the residence of A. W. Roarkes, 1842 North Capittol street.

All managers are requested to atend, as important matters are to be considered. One important matters are to be considered. One important matters are to be considered. One important matters are to be considered. He bit over .300 in the post-season the post-season of the third cushion, while Skeets Hayes and the southed and first base positions, but is best known for his good work behind the bat.

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The rest of the Infield will also be well looked after. Tobin, a Catholic University of the Uni

The Columbia athlete is 5 feet 11 looked after. Tobin, a Catholic University man, will probably hold down second and is a right-hand batter.

He hit over 300 in the post-season series last fall, and finished the season in the Sunday School and Marquette leagues with a fat average.

If Suess decides to leave Washington he will immediately be tried out behind the bat by the Southerners.

DISTRICT LEAGUE

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Senate Nine Applies for Place

if the Circuit.

If you never compete in any branch of the flankers will have a real flast man heavy stickers, and know the game about as meeting at the Aloysius club yesterday morning, and the application of the Senate was precing at the Aloysius club yesterday morning. An application of the Senate was precing and the application of the Senate was of the secretary.

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Mr. Cornell having taken a dislike to sented by a team which is at present the nickname of Goldsboro Goldbricks, a member of another league, but the mickname of Goldsboro Goldbricks, which was awarded his outfit last year, officials desire the name of the club witheld at this time. However, it is understood the Senate nine will be added to be a senate of the coming season, the Dingbats. Fans will sented by\_a team which is at present a member of another league, but the officials desire the name of the club witheld at this time. However, it is understood the Senate nine will be admitted, which will complete the circuit. This morning a force of carpenters will start work on the new fence which will inclose Gonzaga Park. A clubhouse will be erected in the southwest corner of the field, which will contain shower baths and other improvements.

Eddie Carroll, who received a flattering offer to play with Norfolk in the Virginin League, has decided to stay in Washington, because it will be impossible for him to get leave of absence from the government office in which he is at present employed.

Claude Brady has received notice to re-port to Danville at once.

Reports from Baltimore and Savannah are to the effect that the Washington boys playing with these clubs are doing nicely and probably will make good. Buscher has been doing the flinging in W. B. Mores.

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Left on base—R. P. Andrews, T. W. B. Mores, I First base on bells—Off Chamberlin, 2: off Martin 1: off Quantrelle, 2. Insigns pitched—Dy Chamberlin, 4: off Martin, 7. Struck cut—By Chamberlin, 6: by Martin, 7. Struck cut—By Chamberlin, 6: by Martin, 7. Struck cut—By Chamberlin, 6: by Martin, 7. Struck cut—By Chamberlin, 8: off Martin, 1: off Martin, Hoffman, Hit by pixcher—By Quantrelle Ashton). Umpix—Mr. Williams. Time of gaine—1 bour and 30 minutes. practice recently, and Manager Dunn is favorably impressed with his showing. man of Buscher's height and build can and curves, and this is the plan on which the Oriole manager is working.

Kelly Harries has been hitting the ball well, and has made a very favorable im-pression by his excellent work with the wagon tongue. Dick Robertson has practically clinched

The Savannah Press, speaking of Dick,

says:

"Robertson, the young amateur pitcher from Washington. D. C., showed remarkable form while in the box, and if he keeps up his work the next two or three games he is assured a position. Facing some of the best batters in the baseball world, he worked like a veteran, twice fanning the same trick on Capt. Davis once. At all times he was cool and collected, and mea on bases did not seem to worry him in the alightest. He pitched better ball, it seemed, when he got into

Always the Same.

Here and few are the stars that are Concreted in the uncut bush; The see of the Hig Lengue scout sees far The gint of the future baseball star. The "Phenoon" of the Major Push.

thrower, boxer, oarsman-to any man in fact, who needs a clear eye endurance, and courage. There have been a few great athletes who dissipated but they never last. Their natural

but when they begin to go down they go down suddenly, and they never come up

Paper Boys Come Out on Top I

R. P. Andrews and W. B. Moses, both of the Commercial League, played a seven-inning practic game on the league grounds yesterday, the former coming out on top with the big end of a 15 to 11 score.

HIGHLANDERS AT ATLANTA.

Chase's New York Squad Ready for

Games with Crackers.
Atlanta, Ga., March 26.-Catcher Ed

Sweeney, who came on ahead from Ath-ens, was here this morning when the Highlanders drifted in from Augusta. The big catcher was alling when he left

Athens, but says he is again fit as can be

He and Russell Ford will be the New York hattery in one of the games to be played here. It was in Atlanta that they first began to acquire fame as a battery

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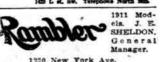
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Thursday night at the Lyceum Theater Rob Roy Mackey, welter-weight champhon of the District, and Jim Prekos.

Greek champlon of England and America, will meet in a handicap wrestling match. Prokos is to throw Mackey three times in an hour, and if Mackey gains a fall like-un.